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Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, June 23 and 30:

Week ended June 19. Supplemental bill of health granted to 1 steamship.

There were inspected 46 members of crew. Manifests were viséed for 5,292 pieces of freight, amounting to 404 tons. During the week 15 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show 1 case of plague, with 1 death, at Kobe.

Week ended June 26. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships.

Sixty-eight members of crews and 859 steerage passengers were inspected and 69 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected; their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 171 and bedding 138. Manifests were viséed for 55,653 pieces of freight, amounting to 5,354 tons.

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Emigrants examined.

Per steamship *Tosa Maru*, for Seattle, passed 24; recommended for rejection 14; steamship *Mongolia*, for Honolulu, passed 38, recommended for rejection 22; for San Francisco, passed 1; recommended for rejection 2. The emigrants passed, together with 6 intending passengers to Victoria by steamship *Tosa Maru*, were inspected, bathed, disinfected, and their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

Reports from Nagasaki—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, June 5 and 12:

Week ended June 5. One emigrant for Manila examined and rejected. Week ended June 12. June 8, 3 emigrants for San Francisco examined, 2 recommended for rejection; June 10, 7 emigrants for Manila examined, 6 passed, 1 rejected; June 11, 3 emigrants for Manila passed.

No measures taken at Nagasaki to prevent ingress of rats into hulls of vessels—Examination of rats.

Doctor Thompson further reports, June 19, in response to bureau inquiry of May 18:

There being no wharves or docks in this port, vessels are moored in the bay and are loaded and coaled from small open lighters, the bottom boards of which are movable. Measures for rat destruction are actively enforced, and a reward is given for every rat delivered to the board of health. Nagasaki is comparatively free from rats.

MEXICO.

Report from the superior board of health of Mexico—No yellow fever reported in Mexico for the period of two weeks.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 14, 1905, the president of